

**INTERIM SUMMARY OF THE
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION/U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
QUARTERLY MANAGEMENT MEETING
PAHRUMP, NEVADA
DECEMBER 7, 2006**

INTRODUCTION

On December 7, 2006, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) held a public Quarterly Management Meeting to discuss current issues associated with the proposed geologic repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. The meeting was held at the Pahrump Ambulance Building in Pahrump, Nevada. The agenda for this meeting can be found in Enclosure 1.

To support staff and stakeholder interactions, the Quarterly Management Meeting included video connections at NRC offices in Rockville, Maryland, and the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses in San Antonio, Texas. Teleconference connections were also made available for interested stakeholders.

Participants included representatives of the NRC, DOE, State of Nevada, Affected Units of Local Government, Nuclear Energy Institute, other industry representatives, and members of the public. Enclosure 2 contains the list of attendees who were present at the above noted locations. Enclosure 3 contains the set of presentations given by DOE and NRC at this meeting.

PURPOSE OF THE QUARTERLY MANAGEMENT MEETING

The purpose of this Quarterly Management Meeting was to discuss current issues associated with the proposed geologic repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. NRC emphasized its independent role during pre-licensing application activities. NRC also stressed the importance of good communication between NRC and DOE and the importance of NRC/DOE technical exchanges. The NRC expects to have further NRC/DOE interactions on detailed information that will appear in a potential license application. The DOE staff presented key messages for each of the topics listed on the agenda. DOE presentations are provided in Enclosure 3.

Enclosures:

1. Agenda
2. Attendees
3. Presentations